



NO OTHER gODS

— 30 Days of Worship —

DAY 9

— Asherah / Fruitfulness / Voice —

READ

Psalm 65

⁹ You visit the earth and water it;
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide their grain,
for so you have prepared it.

¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.

¹¹ You crown the year with your
bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with
abundance.

¹² The pastures of the wilderness
overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,

¹³ the meadows clothe themselves
with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with
grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

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REFLECT

This is a Psalm of gratitude for the rich harvest that the Lord has brought about. A good harvest evoked feelings of success, accomplishment, wealth, and perhaps a sense of self-worth. Where are you getting your sense of success or value? Are you entrusting the “success of your harvest” to the Lord? Or are you serving Asherah by looking to other things to feel successful? Read the psalm again. Note the ways that the Lord is credited for the successful harvest.

RESPOND

Think of at least 5-10 ways in which you feel a sense of success and value. Even list some of your possessions for which you are grateful.

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Take some time to speak that list aloud to the Lord. Tell him that *he* has provided each thing. Speak or sing aloud that it is *he* that gives you a sense of value and worth. Or, watch a bit of the video below and praise God for his creation.
<https://tinyurl.com/yauvrcq3>

Speak out loud that he is the One who created everything that you see.

If you are able, get out and take a hike in nature and speak aloud your praise to God for every created thing that you see along the way. Praise him for the way he ushers in one season after another. Praise him for giving you life and health and strength to be out walking, and allow time for *him* to speak to *your heart*. Practice a time of *listening prayer* as you walk along the way.